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ACTION AGRICULTURE
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MTN, ETRD
SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFORMATION FOR MTN AGRICULTURAL
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) KOENIG/HUDSON TELECON, (B) 77 GENEVA 9638

1. MTN DEL WILL SOON BE ENGAGED IN COMPREHENSIVE BI-
LATERAL NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS UNDER
THE REQUEST/OFFER PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED BY THE GROUP
AGRICULTURE. IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THESE NEGOTIATIONS,
IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WASHINGTON PROVIDE US WITH ADEQUATE
BACKGROUND INFORMATION. WE NEED URGENTLY (1) CLEAR
EXPLANATIONS OF THOSE U.S. REQUESTS WHICH WERE LEFT
PURPOSELY VAGUE IN THE INITIAL LIST; AND (2) BACKGROUND
SHEETS FOR EACH PRODUCT GIVING INFORMATION ON THE IMPORT
SYSTEM CURRENTLY BEING APPLIED AS WELL AS SEVERAL YEARS
TRADE STATISTICS.

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2. FOR (1) ABOVE, MTN DEL REQUESTS REPLY TO REF B) AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOR (2) ABOVE IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING
THAT WORK SHEETS CONTAINING MUCH, IF NOT ALL OF THE
NECESSARY INFORMATION WERE PREPARED FOR THE "REQUEST
EXERCISE" IN WASHINGTON LAST FALL. AT A MINIMUM MTN
DEL SHOULD BE PROVIDED WITH A SEPARATE WORK SHEET FOR
EACH REQUEST ITEM FOR THE MAJOR COUNTRIES CONTAINING

ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THE REQUEST LISTS, PLUS AVE'S,
PREFERENTIAL RATES, GATT STATUS, NTM INFORMATION
(WHETHER OR NOT THE REQUEST INVOLVES AN NTM), AND MOST
RECENT AVAILABLE TRADE STATISTICS.

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